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SUBJECT: NATO WEAPONS PRODUCTION/PROCUREMENT PROGRAM, F-16

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1. WE APPRECIATE RECEIPT REFTEL WHICH IS MOST  
HELPFUL IN CLARIFYING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A  
"NATO PROJECT" AND A "NATO PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS  
ORGANIZATION (NPLO)."

2. ON BASIS EXPLANATION REFTEL AND CONSIDERING  
THAT WE HAVE SO FAR EVERY REASON TO EXPECT  
SATISFACTORY CONTRACT, PERSONNEL, CUSTOMS,  
TAXES AND PRIVILEGES ARRANGEMENTS EVEN WITHOUT  
NATO CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE THAT F-16 PROGRAM  
WOULD FIT BETTER UNDER RUBRIC OF "NATO PROJECT" IF  
FORMAL NATO LINK IS DESIRED FOR POLICY REASONS. RENNER  
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